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April 5, 1999

Mr. Brad Bradley
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

**RE: Remedial Tasks- Week of April 5, 1999
NL/Taracorp Site**

Dear Brad:

ENTACT requests U.S. EPA approval to perform the following remedial tasks during the week of April 5, 1999. All activities will be performed in accordance with the previously submitted draft Work Plan-Pile.

Specifically, ENTACT requests approval to:

- Perform excavation on the industrial property in the area located directly west of the residential stockpile and adjacent to the SLLR pile. This area is approximately 180' x 300' and will allow room for the screened residential soils to be stockpiled in preparation for full scale remedial activities. This area will be separated in 50' x 50' grids and excavated to a maximum depth of three feet.
- Construct haul roads on the south side and up onto the Taracorp Pile with the material excavated adjacent to the residential stockpile. These excavated soils will be put down in approximately 4" lifts and will minimize lead oxide dust emissions once truck traffic begins on the pile.
- Potentially transport portions of SLLR pile to the east side of the Taracorp Pile which will serve as the staging area for the SLLR pile material until the bottom liner area has been installed.

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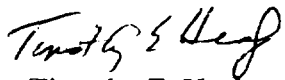
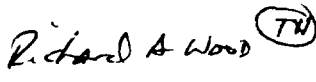
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Approval of the above tasks will allow ENTACT to stay on schedule while the final details of the Consent Decree are being discussed. Your cooperation with these approvals is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

	
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